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House Resolution No. 4840

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary leaders in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Kenneth "Ken" Conlee has attained considerable distinction as the Chief of Police for the Lee's Summit Police Department, a leadership calling that he will draw to a close on November 1, 2007, in order to turn his attention to serving as Director of Corrections for Jackson County; and

Whereas, Ken Conlee began his tenure as Police Chief in Lee's Summit in 1996 after serving as Chief of Police for Wentzville, Missouri, and in various policing positions in Cedar Falls, Iowa, from 1977 to 1994; and

Whereas, in addition to leading the Lee's Summit Police Department as it became one of the best in the country, Ken Conlee has been a member of the city government's Management Team; and

Whereas, under the leadership of Police Chief Ken Conlee, the city of Lee's Summit has developed and maintained a well-deserved reputation for safety; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse daily activities in order to recognize such outstanding Missouri citizens as Ken Conlee at momentous times in their lives:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered thus far in the life and work of Ken Conlee and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as he shifts the focus of his time and energy to other worthwhile vocational leadership projects; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Kenneth "Ken" Conlee of Lee's Summit, Missouri.

Offered b	y
	Representative Will Kraus
	District No. 48
Ninety-fo certify the	tton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, burth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do at the above is a true and correct copy of House on No. 4840, adopted September 25, 2007.
Rod Jetto	n, Speaker